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GOVERMENT ISSUE

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DEAD KENNEDYS

IDOL TURNS POP

METROZINE

THIS ISSUE IS WAY BETTER THEN THE LAST.ITS GOT BETTER LAYOUTS?INTERVIEWS AND ALOT OF NEW CONTRIBUTORS. I HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

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PUNK NOT DEAD HE JUST WENT POP

Billy Idol, a former "punk", has become a "punk pin-up". Idol played for an early punk band in England called Generation X. His debut album, "Don't Stop", with the single "Dancing with myself" was done solo after he moved to New York. The release was only fairly sucessful but to him showed some promise. He then released a secound album simply called "Billy Idol" which featured the hit "White Wedding". After that his latest album "Rebel Yell" came out containing his old partial hit "Dancing with myself". Rebel Yell did very well on the charts and soon every prep on the block was dancing with his or herself.

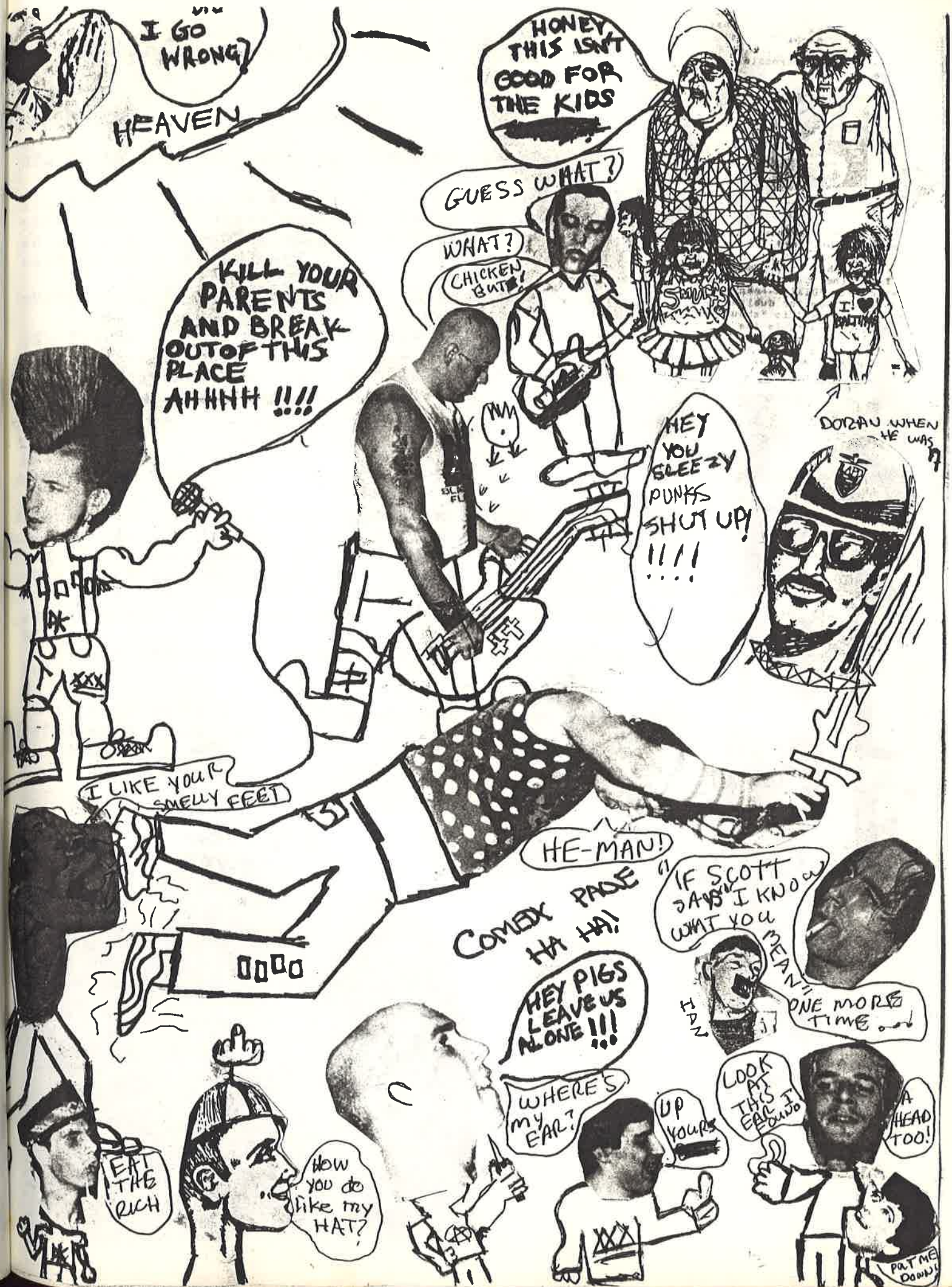
I used to like Idol but now he has obviously become too caught up in his fame and stardom. It is too bad that so many like him turn out to be posers. It is clearly seen that from the beginning that his intent was to gain glory and money. In fact, in my opinion he was never really punk he just looked and acted like he was. Bogus.

Doran Wisner

GOOD LUCK

After meeting Scott, who started Metro zine with his friend Doran, I was very impressed. Scott is only 12 years old and stands at about my chest level. But don't let that fool you. I was also suprised at how much he was up on the scene. Scott's potential is great. In fact I think that after the current 'zine glut ends MZ will still be going strong. He only needed from me some editing and layout help. He even got the Ian Mackaye (Minor Threat) interview I was trying to get for my other employer No Talent (Don't worry we're working on it, the xerox is gone). Please help Scott by getting your hands on the next issue of MZ or send in material. keep it half clean because his parents make the copies. I can only say to Scott - good luck.

Steve Terrell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GUESS WHAT?
WHAT?
CHICKEN BUTT!
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DORIAN WHEN HE WAS
HEY YOU SLEEZY PUNKS SHUT UP! !!!!
I LIKE YOUR SMELLY FEET
HE-MAN!
COMEDY PAUSE HA HA!
IF SCOTT SAYS I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
ONE MORE TIME...
HEY PIGS LEAVE US ALONE !!!
WHERE'S MY EAR?
UP YOURS
LOOK AT THIS EAR I FOUND
A HEAD TOO!
EAT THE RICH
HOW YOU DO LIKE MY HAT?
PAT ME DOWN!

GOVERNMENT ISSUE

AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN STABB OF.....

MZ- Is it true that G.I. are going to break up?

JS- After Sept.I5,I6 we probabobly be playing for a long time.Because of other members affairs.But from what I know we not going breaking up.....,but if we do I definitly want to start a new band.

MZ-How wa s G.I.s recent tour?Any problems ?

JS- It really went smoothe.We used the old Dischord van, which was really comfortable.Ah..we played a good gig at CBGBs in New York.This tour went alot better then our previous tours.This time around we didnt get ripped off.

MZ-What do you think about the D.C. hardcore scene in its present sta te?

JS-Theres alot of new bands appearing in the scene.Like Marginal Man and Malefice.Alot of people will agree with me that there hasnt been many shows.And also theres alot of punks which come to shows just to make fum of the groups and trash the places just for the hell of it.These people make up about 50% of the scene.The other 50 are positive.

MZ-
Do you think youve changed since the beginning(legless bull era)

JS-I think thats kind a obvious,We've improved with our instruments since then.

BELIEVE OR NOT ITS JOHN STABB!

JOHN STABB CONT.

Z-What are your favorite bands in the D.C. hardcore scene?(I know I asked Ian the same thing!) ISSUE #1

S- I would say that MARGINAL MAN and MALEFICE are some of my favorites.There alot of good bands in the scene.Also alot of my favorites are s ome ofvthe old broken up ba nds like S.O.A. and MINOR THREAT.

Z-You changed alot since Boycott Stabb.It seems that when you madee that things were more fun.

S-Yeah it was alot more fun then.Are songs were more relaxed then now.We were'nt as seriousin the subjects of some of thec songs.Our songs are getti g more mettalic but we play what we want to play.

This interview took place on Aug.29 1984.By the way it was over the phone.

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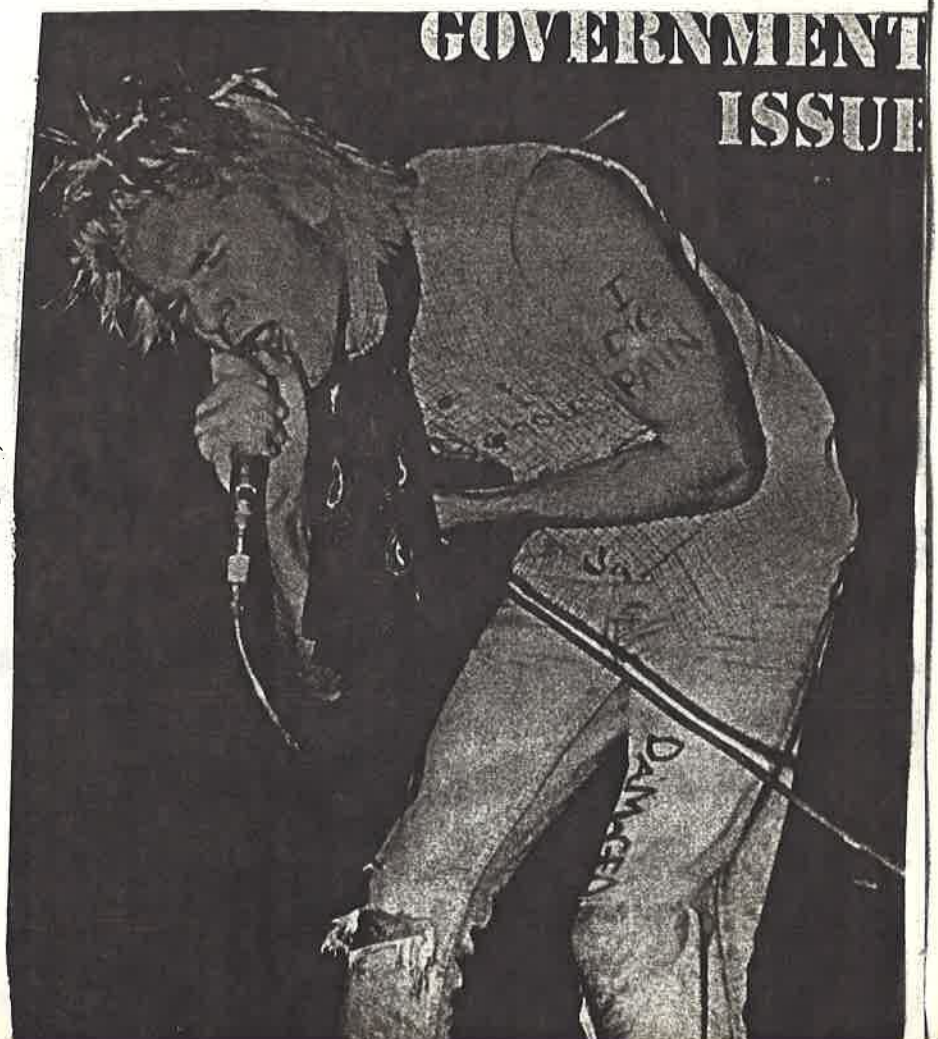

That You Never Want to Meet

CONCERTS and STUFF

the Nicest People

HERES WHAT GOING ON CONCERT WISE. G.I. AND DIE KREUZEN ARE BLAYING ON SEPT. I5 AT THE ~~WILSON'S CORNER~~. ALSO THE DEAD KENNEDYS ARE PLAYING IN SEPT. BUT I DONT KNOW WHEN. SEPTEMBER HAS NEVER BEEN MY FAVORITE MONTH (BECAUSE OF SCHOOL) BUT ITS RELLY GOOD CONCERT WISE. 9353 HAVE AN 8 SONG ALBUUM DUE OUT SOON. PIT BULL ARE SUPPOSEDLY NO MORE BUT DONT QUOTE ME ON THAT. THERES STIL L RUMORS GOING AROUND THAT G.I. MIGHT BREAK UP. WE AT METROZ INE HOPEX NOT. NIKE CHICKS CHANGED THERE NAME TO BEBLE. THERE NEXT CONCERT WILL PROBOBABLY HAVE A DIFFERENT LINE UP, BECAUSE THE LEAD SINGER IS GOING TO COLLEGE. THRILLSEEKER IS BACK IN BUBINISS. WELCOME BACK! NO TREND RECORDS WILL HAVE A NEW COMPLITATION BY CHRISTMAS. PLUS A NEW RECORD FROM NO TREND ITS SELF. ADRENALIN O.D HAVE AN ALBUM DUE OUT SEPT. I. I THINK SS DEC ONTROL HAVE A NEW A NEW ALBUM.

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PLEASE WRITE US WITH YOUR SCENE REPORTS, FROM FAR AWAY PLACES, HOW 'BOUT IN JERSEY? WELL?

DEAD KENNEDYS ~~sssss~~ As good as they get, the Kennedys are one of the best American bands ever. With the inimitable Jello Biafra, their irreverent humor and song-writing ability make most of their songs worthwhile. All of their 45s have been released here and abroad, some with different sleeves. Their U.S. record distributor, Faulty Products, lived up to their name and folded last year, so all of their U.S. product is currently out of print. The Fresh Fruit for Rotting Vegetables album had a picture on it that they were forced to replace, so first editions of this are now rare. This is a great band so don't be put off by their name.

And so ends installment two of this rather (Pronounced "Rav-ther") distinguished series. In the next issue, I will continue the 'D's, including the incomparable Dickies. In the meantime, just remember these words of wisdom: Punk's not dead, it just smells that way.

It's Meat Time

THE CANCER IS SPREADING

CONCERT REVIEWS

GREY MARCH, PIT BULL, BEBLE, GREY MATTER at King Kongs

This was my favorite concert, ever. Alot new sounds and groups. There wasnt rea lly a whole lot of people there but that didnt matter. I think the reason was beca use it wasnt publicised enough. Well lets get to the groups.

From Baltimore there was GREY MARCH. I really like this group alot. The lead singer kept swinging his arms all over the place. Everybody keeps saying they sound like JOY DIVISION I dont know because I've never heard J.D. Then came the thrashy PIT BULL. I didnt really see much in them. But maybe thats because this is first time I've heard or seen them. People really got into this group. Next came the all girl group called BEBLE. I thought this group was really interesting. And dont think I mean that sarcastically. I hope this group gets some vinyl out. There sort of hardcore/early punk. Pay attention to this group in the future! GREY MATTER were next. To bad I couldn't stay for there whole set. But what I heard from them was great! This was a night to remember.

SCOTT's PICKS

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BUTCHER BOYS, SUN CITY GIRLS, DOVE, VOID. and J.F.A. at the Newton Theatre July 13

This was a good concert. The one setback was the sucky sound system. But anyhow it was a good night to thrash. The first group from Philly- the Butcher Boys, were really pretty good but did not recieve much appreciation from the crowd. Next up were the Sun City Girls which were mostly insrumental. I did'nt exactly like them. You sixties fans might like them. Dove (formely E.N.B.) started the thrashing. Dove really wants to get you worked up. Definitly thrash. Void was typical Void, great. Well our ride was waiting so we had to go. But from what we heard J.F.A was great. D.W, S.C.

RECORD REVIEWS

Rating Key:

X - Don't buy if your life depended on it.
XX - It's only my opinion, but I wouldn't buy it.
XXX - Some piece of vinyl.
XXX - D.C. Hardcore at its best

GAy Cowbys in BondAge- OWEN MARSHMELLOW STRIKES AGAIN XXX

This is surprisingly good record.These guys are from Florida and one of funmiest bands around(besides the Meatmen).But can be dead serious.Like with the song"More Bruises"Don't buy this record if you don't have a sense of humor. Sc

V/A- Something to Believe In X X X

BYO always put out great records and this is no exception.With tracks from D.O.A.,7 Seconds,SNFU,Personalty Crisis,Youth Brigade, and others this is great complitation.These groups come from alot different scenes.Like Canada and Texas,So this isza good semple of different types of ideas,music,and just plain fun. Sc

Necros-Conquest for Death LP XXX

Never have I heard record this good since Minor Threat put there great records out.This record is full of energy and speed.I hope these guys keep putting out great records like this one.Great job!

Sc

Blight &" XX

I hope Tesco does'nt get mad,But no matter how many times I listen to this record I can't stand it.It does N t live to the big T.V's usually great records.But don't listen to me Its just my opinion. Sc

Iron Cross-Hated and Proud XXX

I really like this group alot.I don't think this record is there best effort.But this record is produced very well therefor the songs more clear.Now don't get the wrongidea,this 3 song E.P. is still good but like any record it needs improvement.

Sc

RECORD REVIEWS (Cont.)

Faith- Subject To Change XXX

Its to bad thisv group broke up because this is only piece of vinyl I have from them .At first I hated this record now I love i t.I think the best song on this is "More of the Same".Tfy to [redacted] buy the version with blue vinyl. SC

No Trend- Teen Love XXX

When I bought this I did'nt know what to expect.But I'm glad I bought it now.The song Teen Love is one of my favorite songs though its slow it becomes thrash in the chorus.I'm not to crazy about the rest of the songs.But this definitly an interesting releas e. SC

Necros -Conquest for death/Take 'em up XXX

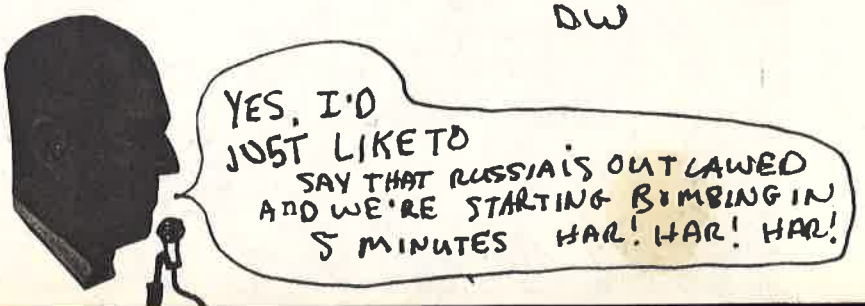
A good release from these skate punks out of Ohio.Take em up is about handicapped people who are treated differently. I'm not handicapped but I don't Know why these guys are joking about other peoples problems.Oh well,Conquest for Death is more serious.Its about being a man?. SC

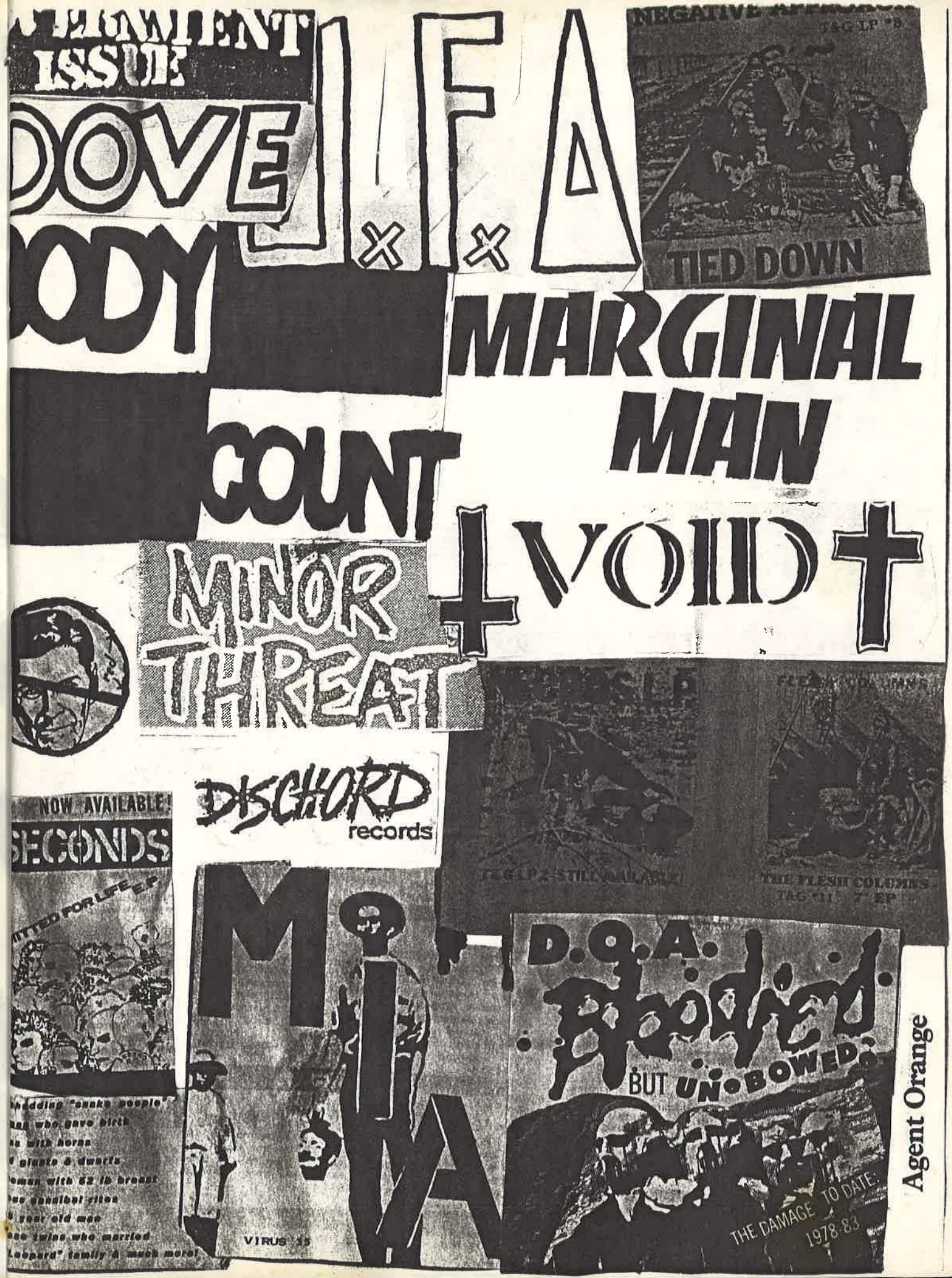
Big Country- The Crossing X

I've never gotten a record this boring before. The only good track is "In a Big Country"I'm sure alot will disagr e with me. SC

Black Flag-My War Xx

Definitly not the best Black Flag material.Henry Rollins and company put together thrash and metal to produce a pretty good firs t side.The second side is another story.It sucks! You mine as well buy this if yourreally into this group. DW

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